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The Democrat.

TELEPHONE NO. 30.

Local and Personal News.

Uncle Charlie White has been on the sick list this week.

Judge J. C. Sheppard was here from the Bluff over Sunday.

W. A. Pearce was on the sick list the first of the week with a chill.

Mrs. A. Albright made a visit to Mrs. Renfro, at the Bluff this week.

Attorney Thos. F. Lane has been at the Bluff this week on legal business.

Miss Ethel Kelly is here from Current View visiting friends and relatives this week.

Uncle Jeff Ponder has been on the puny list for the past two or three weeks, and does not get out much.

Rev. Clarence Burton is at Piedmont this week, since Monday, assisting in a series of meetings being held there.

W. T. Gould and wife and Chas. W. Freeman, of St. Louis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barrett the past week.

Bob Redwine, wife and younger children, were at Success the first of the week visiting relatives. Bob returned yesterday.

The close, warm days and the cool nights and mornings are causing a good many cases of "shakes" now a-days.

Justice Langford had a young man named Isaac Friend up in his court last Monday on a charge of selling liquor unlawfully. He was fined \$40 and the costs and appealed the case.

County Clerk Bud Stone took his family last Sunday and went up to their farm in Pine township for a week's visit, and to gather and put up berries and other fruits. They will return Sunday.

Circuit Clerk Mabrey yesterday received notice from the State Auditor that the fund for paying criminal costs was exhausted and no more costs could be paid until there was further appropriation by the legislature.

Charlie Hancock, who now has a position with a bank in St. Louis, and who was here for a visit with his folks over the fourth, returned there Sunday, and was accompanied by his father, who will visit his daughter, Mrs. Harris, and other relatives there before returning.

Prof. J. S. Maddox, who was formerly superintendent of our public schools, has resigned his position as superintendent of the public schools at Chillicothe, where he has been for the past year, and accepted the position of general manager of a big school supply house with headquarters at New Haven, Connecticut.

The classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school presided over by Mrs. Ed Ferguson and Mrs. George Wheelock, had a picnic Wednesday afternoon on the island. There was nearly half a hundred of the little people and the noise they made gave all evidence that they had a glorious good time, and they undoubtedly did.

Joe Crosson and John Young were both off the branch run this week attending court as witnesses in the case of the State vs. Wiley Owens, trial at the Bluff. It will be remembered that Owens killed a man at Neelyville, last winter, and the boys saw the fight that resulted in the killing. They were off from Monday until to-day, when they resumed the run. The company sent three men here to do the work, which is always promptly and efficiently done by Joe and John. The boys went fishing yesterday and each caught a nice string of eating size. In the murder case, the jury found a verdict of not guilty.

The Hicks boys crop turned out 515 bushels of wheat machine measure of which 440 bushels was sold to the Doniphan Roller Mill for 70 cents a bushel, and the boys began delivering the grain on Monday, when the machine started to work. The yield per acre, in this case, was not as large as expected. Isaac Whittenberger, from across the river, also sold his crop to the mill at the same price, and in his case the yield was several bushels per acre better than was estimated, and this is said to be the case with all the crops on the west side of the river where the thrasher has been—the yield being better than was expected.

Let our farmers who have harvested their wheat sow peas on the stubble and dig or double shovel them in. The pea crop can be cut in September or October and wheat sowed on the ground and the disc or double shovel used again with a drag or roller to follow. This is the system, farmers, to follow. As soon as your wheat crop is cut broad cast your peas, then use the disc or double shovel, and when the hay is off sow wheat again, with the assurance of reaping a good crop the following season, the process to be repeated again and again. This process has been tried at experiment stations and has demonstrated its feasibility. Try it and be convinced.

Miss Clara Barrett is in De Soto this week visiting friends.

W. H. Merrell is able to sit up and move about some, since he has had his "rising" lanced. He was a pretty sick man for a few days the past week.

Dr. Jno. R. Hume received a notice Tuesday of his election as an honorary member of the Genealogical section of the Pennsylvania Historical Society of Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. L. Osborn, of Purman, on whom Mrs. Proctor, Hume and Redwine operated some weeks ago, was in the city Sunday and Monday. The doctors say her recovery will be complete.

Ab. Stigers started his new J. I. Case Machine out on the Hicks boys farm Monday. The machine did very good work considering that everything was new and the grain a little damp.

D. A. Sensabaugh, of Acorn, was here Monday, on his way home from a business trip to the Bluff. He expects shortly to return to his old home in Licking county, Ohio, and may remain for a month or two.

Miss Ouida Sumerlin left Tuesday morning for Little Rock, Arkansas, where she goes to visit her sister, Mrs. Dade Ireland, for a month or two. She went to the Bluff from here to catch a fast line train on the main line.

Roasting ears are in the local market and home grown ones at that. Potatoes, corn, cabbage, tomatoes, beans, peas, apples, peaches, plums, cucumbers, onions, and blackberries, huckleberries and other good things of the kind can be found in the local bills of fare now.

From all parts of the county comes the report that the corn crop never presented a better appearance at this season of the year. The rains have been just right to bring it along, and the early corn is beginning to tassle while the latter crop is doing its best. Ripley county will sure have a corn crop this year.

Leon Sumerlin, representing the A. N. Kellogg and Western Newspaper Union consolidation, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Sumerlin is an old newspaper man, having an interest in the Matton (Ill.) Commercial. He is a nephew of our fellow citizen E. Sumerlin, though the two had not seen each other for 44 years.

John Hearst of the Buffalo country, for whom Uncle Jim Edwards has recently built a ferry boat, at Mabrey bay, brought the boat down the river Monday loaded with hogs, seventy some odd head composing the load which were shipped from this station to St. Louis. The boat made the trip gallantly and will be used for ferrying and for freighting on the river, at Mabrey bay and from here there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Presson and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown, of Purman, were in the City Tuesday visiting Mrs. J. C. Hume, mother of Mesdames Presson, Brown and of Dr. Hume, of this city, on the occasion of the anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Hume is the widow of the late Joseph C. Hume, one of the old settlers of Harris Township, and is hale and hearty and bids fair to live to see several more birth days.

Ab Stigers started across the river Wednesday with his threshing outfit, for the Aaron Price neighborhood, and made the trip all right until within about a quarter of a mile of Mr. Price's when the separator dropped into a chuck hole in the road and turned over on its side, damaging several pulleys. The machine had not been righted at last accounts and Mr. Stigers was in town to-day looking for rope and tackle to lift it up.

About 35 delegates representing the different communities of the county, held a meeting at the court house last Saturday and arranged to organize a mutual telephone exchange for the county, to extend to the different communities represented, and to others yet to be organized. An incorporation will be made and all the plans will be definitely agreed on at another meeting to be held on the 20th instant. J. F. Klenz presided and Chas. Booker was secretary of the meeting.

Miss Myrtle McGee left on Tuesday for the Bluff where she intended to visit her sister, Miss Nouvelle, for a day and then go on to Milber, Ky., for a visit with another sister, Mrs. Dr. Otey, before going to Mayfield to attend the teachers institute, as she will teach in Kentucky again this fall and winter. She was joined at the Bluff Wednesday by a younger sister, Miss Mary, and by Miss Ladosky Lackey, who will also visit Mrs. Otey, and other relatives in that state before their return in the fall.

The range in all parts of the county were never better than it is this season, and as a consequence those fortunate enough to have stock out can look complacently at their stock cattle and hogs as the animals are in fine condition with a promise of continuing so right along. One man, with quite a bunch, who early in the spring came here from over east, from Stoddard county, said, in speaking of his stock, that he had never in his life seen stock look in better shape than they did here on the range, and he is a native of the cattle country in Illinois.

Dr. S. A. Proctor made a professional visit to Naylor and the Bluff on Monday last.

Attorney John M. Atkinson went to the Bluff yesterday to attend circuit court.

Wanted: Agents to handle Cushion Comfort Shoes. Address A. C. Lee, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Mrs. T. L. Wright and baby daughter are visiting Mrs. Hatley, Mrs. Wright's sister, at Townley, this week.

Miss Alma Moore, who is an employe of the Corning Republican, came home last Saturday for a week's visit with home folks.

The W. C. T. U. desires to announce that its next meeting will be with Mrs. J. M. Atkinson, on Tuesday afternoon, July 17, at 2:30 o'clock.

Jimmy Sheets, who has been living with his sister, Mrs. Alf Perkins, during the past year, left last Saturday for Alabama where his parents live.

Frank Young and wife and baby left last Friday for their home at Fisher, Louisiana, after a month's visit with his parents, Judge D. B. Young and wife.

Miss Lily Ryan is at home from a four months stay in St. Louis, where she attended a course of instruction in the business department of Draughn's commercial college.

Landlord Choinski, who formerly conducted the Hotel Arno, left last Saturday, with his family for St. Louis, where he will continue in the real estate business.

J. R. Wright and his head workman, Henry Smith, are at Corning this week putting in heating apparatus in some buildings there for which he recently secured the contract.

Capt. H. C. McKinney, now with the Little Rock Democrat blank book concern, but formerly editor of the Poplar Bluff Citizen, was in town yesterday in the interest of his house.

Mrs. Willis Randal went to New Doniphan last Thursday to see her husband, who has been ill. She returned Monday and stated that he was up and about but was looking puny.

Auditor Simmons, having served his degree a train agent on the Branch, was relieved the past week and assigned to another run, and a new man, Mr. Wood-sides, is now learning the ropes.

Dr. Will Martin, of Clarke, Louisiana, who is the physician for a big lumber company operating there, was here the past week visiting. Dr. Will looked as if living in the south agreed with him.

To Wells' Creek.

A jolly party of our young people went up the river to the mouth of Wells' creek, last Tuesday, for an outing and a picnic. The party consisted of Misses Beas Mabrey, Margaret Young, Alice Pearce, Edith Martin and Eva Wilkinson, and the young gentlemen in the party were W. C. Mabrey, W. C. Murray, David Mumpower and Eugene Johnston. They made the trip in the "Red Devil" and Ollie Gomer had charge of the boat. An elegant time was enjoyed by every member of the party.

The Sunday School Convention.

The Ripley County Sunday School Convention was held this week at Mt. Olive church, west of town across the river. A very excellent program had been arranged and was carried out. Great interest was taken in the work and every session was well attended. A large number were present from Doniphan and many took an active part in the proceedings. A two days session was held, and the visitors from this city speak in high praise of the hospitality and kindness of the people of that neighborhood, and of the great growth of interest in the work throughout the county.

Bellevue.

(BY ROSENDA.)

Hay harvesting is in full blast.

Sunday is regular preaching day at Amity.

The recent rains have been a great advantage to crops.

Miss Nettie Powell, of Naylor, visited in these parts Sunday.

Ed. Ponder and family spent the 4th at the Bluff visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emma Paul and little son Alous of Doniphan visited at P. E. Spana's Monday.

Charley Fagan came over from Advance the first of last week to celebrate the fourth.

J. H. Truby, agent for the mutual insurance Co., was in here writing up policies last week.

Miss May Fagan, and her brother John came over from the Bluff last week to visit home folks, over the fourth.

Half The World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucking's Anise will never wonder if it will cure colds, wounds, burns, sprains and all other ailments; they know it will. Mrs. Grant, 1139 E. 12th St., says: "I heard of one of the wonders of Bucking's Anise. I was cured by it."

Took His Own Life.

Telephone messages received here early yesterday morning from Ponder gave the information that a young man named Johnnie Dunn, who lived with his parents in Gatewood township, on upper Fourchee, had been found dead—hanging by the neck to a rafter in a stable shed. As soon as possible Coroner Redwine, accompanied by Court Stenographer Clint Murray, started for the scene and on arrival empaneled a jury and held an inquest on the body which had been taken down and carried to the house.

The facts as gathered at the inquest are as follows:

John Dunn, sr., had arranged to come to town yesterday to look after a matter of business and the son, Johnny Dunn, jr., aged 22 years, was to come with him. To get an early start the old gentlemen got up about 3 o'clock, yesterday morning and called his wife to get breakfast for them. The old gentlemen had been up two or three times during the night, and at 10 o'clock knew that his son was in bed in his room. After feeding the mules he started to the house and on the way heard his wife calling their son, and getting no answer she asked if Johnnie was at the barn. He replied that he did not see him and turned back and called him but got no answer. He could not be found at the house nor at the barn and the old gentleman opened the door of a shed room used as a stable part of the time, and there saw his son standing in his under clothes. He spoke to the young man but receiving no answer stepped in and took hold of him and found him dead. Neighbors were summoned and the Coroner sent for.

Some time between 10 o'clock and 3 o'clock, a. m., of that night the young man had gone to the barn and with a small grass rope, had hung himself to a rafter, the rope stretching with the weight of the body after death until one foot rested in the manger and the other on the ground.

The verdict of the jury was in accordance with these facts.

On May 10th last he had made another attempt on his life by taking poison—no vomica, but evidently took too much, and Dr. Anderson, of Ponder, pulled him out all right at that time.

At that time he wrote the following note, which, however, did not become generally known until this last successful attempt was made:

MAY 10, 1906.—Life is no pleasure to me since I am unable to work. So good by all.

In a pocket on his undershirt the Coroner found the following note, which was not dated:

Life is a burden to me when I have to take so much medicine and then not be well. From my old injury I will never recover. So good by to all, good by.

JOHNIE.

About eight years ago, while at work on the same shed in which his body was found hanging yesterday morning, and within a few feet of the same spot, he fell astride of a door and severely injured himself, rupturing the urethra, which never properly healed, and resulted in a painful, disagreeable chronic disease, from which at times he suffered severely. He was a bright, ambitious young man, well-known and liked by everybody, and was a very successful school teacher, having already been employed to teach the fall term in his home district. His physical condition worried him and was without doubt the cause of his committing the dreadful act. His father, John Dunn, is as fine an old Irish gentleman as the old sod of Ireland ever produced, and he is a well-known and highly respected farmer of the west side, and the sympathy of his large circle of friends go to him in his sorrow.

Dr. W. O. Proctor, the past week, purchased the business of James McKennie.

Ed. Neumeyer has accepted a position in a hospital here.

MISSOURI GLEANINGS

No Free Rides For Councilmen.

Kansas City—After a number of years' enjoyment of free transportation privileges on the street cars, members of the city council will have after walk or pay their car fare. During the administration of Mayor Jones seven years ago, a clause was drafted in the ordinance granting a franchise to the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., prescribing that members of the council ride free. The legality of this clause arose at the time for renewal of passes July 1. Free transportation was sent to each member of the council in the form of coupon tickets, but as the city councilmen had decided that the councilmen are liable to prosecution under the state law if the tickets are used, the aldermen are now paying fare.

Triple Tragedy Near Higbee.

Higbee—After probably fatally injuring Mrs. Bathena Sturgeon, George Wheeler, aged 27, shot and killed his 15-year-old wife and then himself. The tragedy occurred in the home of Wheeler's brother, Will, two miles north of here, where the latter's wife was ill and George's wife had gone there to sit up with her. George Wheeler became angry because his wife did not want to go home. His brother remonstrated with him, and when he became violent in speech, threatened to have him arrested. It was then that George drew his revolver, and began shooting.

Lid Notes.

Jefferson City—Gov. Folk says that St. Joseph saloonkeepers who keep open on Sunday will not only be prosecuted, but denied license in the future.

Jefferson City—From Schuyler county comes an appeal to Gov. Folk to use his power to force obedience to the local option law. It is alleged that the saloons are running as they did before the law was adopted.

Clayton—It is rumored that the governor will institute ouster proceedings against Sheriff Herpel for permitting the sale of liquor on Sundays.

Montgomery County Home-Coming.

Donville—The editors of Montgomery county have planned a home-coming, to be held on the outskirts of New Florence, August 4. It will take the place of the old settlers' reunion picnic, which has been held annually in the same grove since a few years after the close of the civil war. The entertainment is to be in the form of an old-fashioned barbecue. Those who have wandered from Montgomery's borders will be welcomed home, and will feast on the fatted calf. Thirty thousand visitors are expected.

Salmon and Casey Cases.

Sedalia—The cases of Frank Y. Salmon and George M. Casey, charged with grand larceny, growing out of the failure of the Salmon bank at Clinton, brought to Pettis county on a charge of venue, were reset for trial September 17. There are two counts against Salmon and four against Casey.

School Fund Shows Increase.

Jefferson City—State Auditor Willder has reported to State Superintendent Carrington that there will be \$1,360,265.75 school money to be apportioned this month for the year ending June 30, 1906. This is an increase of about \$20,000 over last year.

Judge Stanton Dead.

Savannah—John L. Stanton, aged 77, for four years presiding judge of the county court and several times public administrator, died of Bright's disease. He was prominent as an Odd Fellow and a Mason.

Wood Alcohol Kills Woman.

Chillicothe—Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, east of here, drank a half-pint of wood alcohol by mistake, and Mrs. Johnson died from the effects of the drug. Her husband is not expected to live.

Brothers-in-Law Fight Dust.

Canon—James Rogers and Nick Bryant, brothers-in-law, engaged in a pistol duel. Seven shots were fired. Bryant received a serious wound in the left eye, while Rogers escaped unhurt.

May Receive Personal Mail.

St. Louis—Postmaster Wyman has been officially notified that the freed order against E. G. Lewis has been rescinded by the postmaster-general, so far as it refers to Mr. Lewis personally.

Alleged Murderer Caught.

Poplar Bluff—Sheriff Hogg captured George Earham, who is wanted in Ripley county to answer a murder charge. There is a reward of \$500.

Ex-Mayor's Home Burned.

Marshall—The residence of ex-Mayor John Blair was destroyed by fire, together with contents, including a loss of \$1,000; partially insured.

Young Man's Body Recovered.

Enrico—Louis Ruff, a bar, was drowned in the Missouri river while trying to save William Chism, a swimmer. The body was recovered.

Place His Right Foot.

Marion—Chas. Warren, a farmer, was here, has an eight-footed horse, the animal having one foot in each hoof.

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